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Appln. No.: 10/735,902)	
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Filed: December 16, 2003)	March 4, 2004
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For: INK SET AND IMAGE FORMING)	
PROCESS, AND WATER-BASED	:	
INK USED THEREIN)	

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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. In accordance with the pre-OG Notice dated July 11, 2003, entitled "Information Disclosure Statements May Be Filed Without Copies of U.S. Patents and Published Applications in Patent Applications filed after June 30, 2003," only a copy of the listed foreign document is enclosed. A concise statement of the relevance of the enclosed document appears in the specification at page 4, where it is inadvertently referenced as 11-79211, rather than 11-78211. A copy of an English language abstract for the Japanese patent document is attached to the document copy. A U.S. counterpart, is listed on the PTO 1449.

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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		JP 11-78211 A	03/23/1999	Japan			Abstract and U.S. Counterpart

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